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NONLINEARITY )

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are documents in the above identified patent application as follows:

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2. PCT Application as published; and,
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Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5). <b>09/719591</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US99/13551	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 June 1999 (16/06/1999)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 June 1998 (16/06/1998)	
TITLE OF INVENTION Fiber-Optic Compensation for Dispersion, Gain Tilt, and Band Pump Nonlinearity			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US ISLAM, Mohammed N.; ISLAM, Mohammed A.; SLAWSON, Michael R.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of International Search Report.</li> </ol>			

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$710.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO ..... \$1000.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$100.00  <div style="text-align: right;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></div>				<b>CALCULATIONS</b> PTO USE ONLY	
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Total claims	50 - 20 =	30	30 X \$18.00	\$	540.00
Independent claims	5 - 3 =	2	2 X \$80.00	\$	160.00
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$	770.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	0.00
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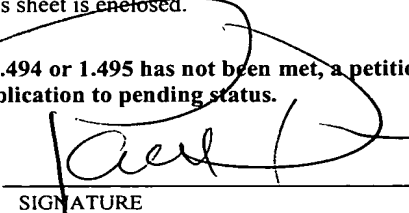
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**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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